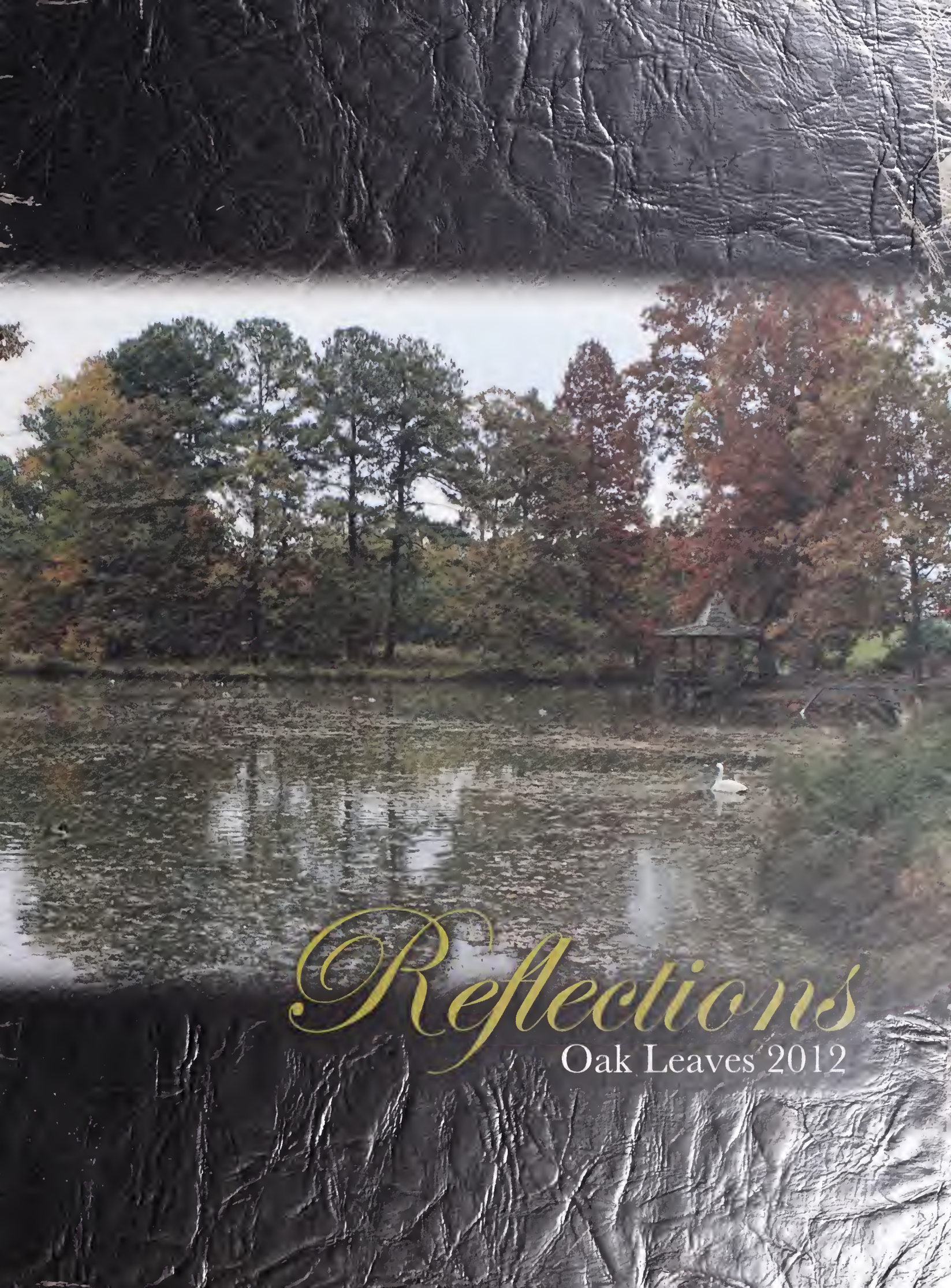

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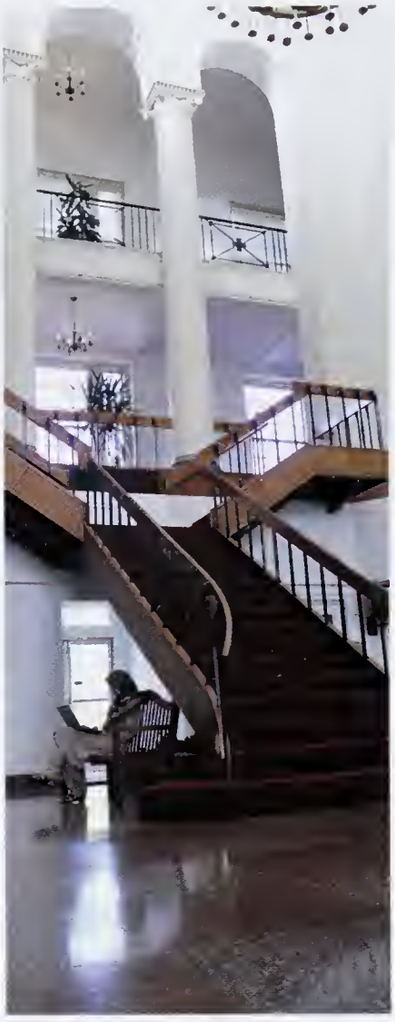

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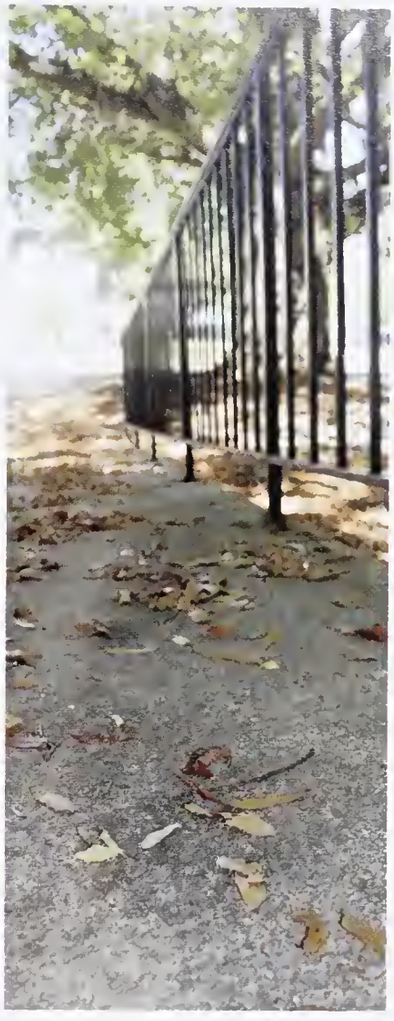

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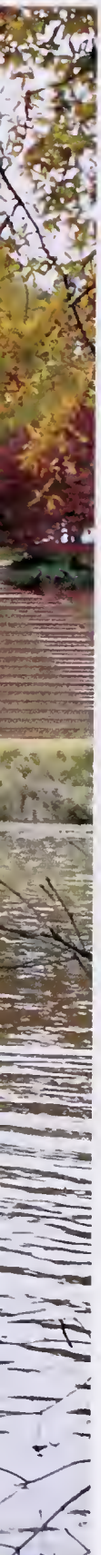

I Believe...

that a good life starts here. **At Meredith.**

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Emily Ahrens

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Kari Allred

Ashlea Armstrong

Erica Bader

Allison Barnes

Brittnie Bates

Terria Bates

Rachael Beckner

Ashley Bekers

Lilly Bliss

Jessie Breazeale

Wendy Brooks

Brittany Brown

Senior Parent Night

Elizabeth Brown

Jessica Brown

Kristin Brown

Mada Brown

Kathryn Bunn

Nicole Burgess

Malena Cahall

Jessica Cartrette

Lauren Casteen

Brianna Castillo

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Rebekah Davis

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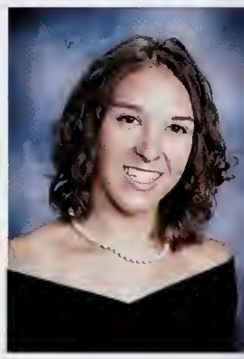

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Deanna Edwards

Jaimee Farley

Anjuli Farmay

Kyndle Faulkner

Katherine Fisher

Gina Gambella

Emily Gamiel

Brandi Graves

Kimberly Gray

Jordan Gutshall

Kayley Hake

Ashley Hancock

Jessica Hayes

Ashton Herbert

Logan Hill

Laura Holder

Katelyn Holshouser

Mary Katheryn Howard

Meredith Howell

Salena Howlett

Allison Huber

Ashley Irvin

Helen Jenkins

Courtney Jones

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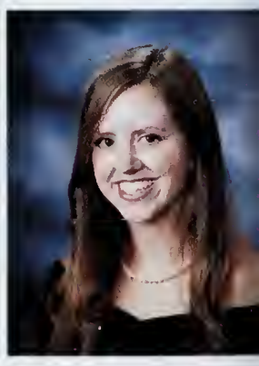
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Chanell McCain

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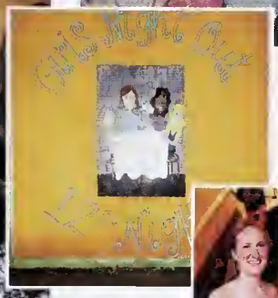
Joyce McLeod

Catherine McMillan

12th Night



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Mary O'bryan

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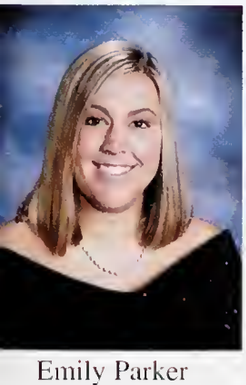

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Sayra Portillo

Tunnel Paintings

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Morgan Reece

Kelsey Riner

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Ana Rodriguez Cruz

Carrie Sanderson

Sydney Sauers

Ashley Shaw

Sara Shaw

Karla Shuford

Roberta Smral-Uhl

Jordan Stewart

Kristin Stewart

Carrie Stinchcomb

Elsa Suria Rubio

CornHusker

JUNIOR YEAR

MEREMANJI

Sarah Terrell

Abigail Tester

Amy Thomas

Megan Townsend

Jodi Von Jess

Renada Vuono

Mary Watson

Codi Weber

Anna Williams

Kathryn Williams

Kristin Williford

Hadley Willis

Hailee Wingfield

Mary Wynn

Seniors

THANKS
MOM & DAD
Thanks
Mom & Dad

MCG

OUR FIRST
CORNHUSKIN
2008
top angel

STUNTIN
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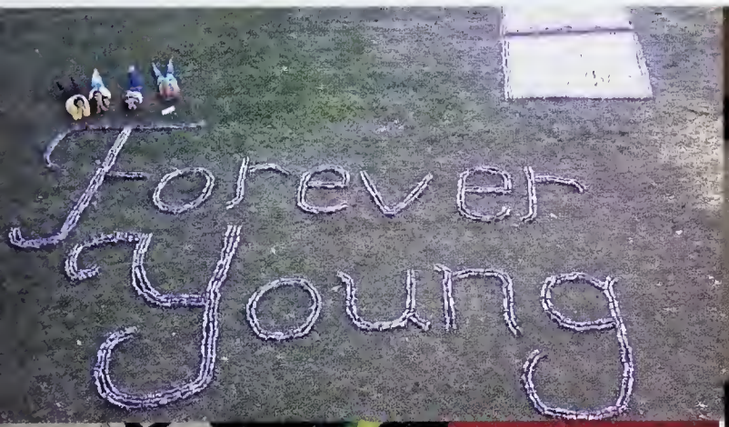
2012


Forever Young

Class of 2012

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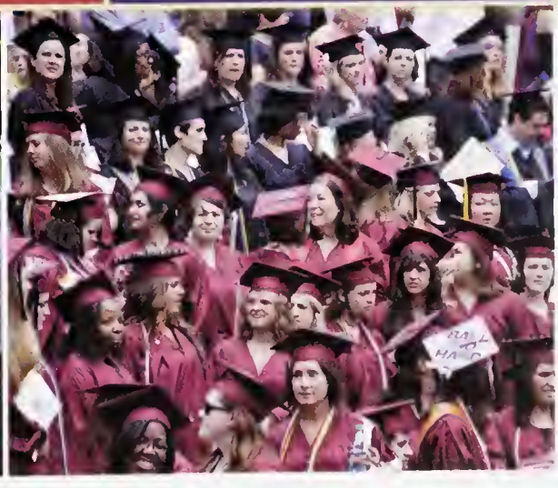

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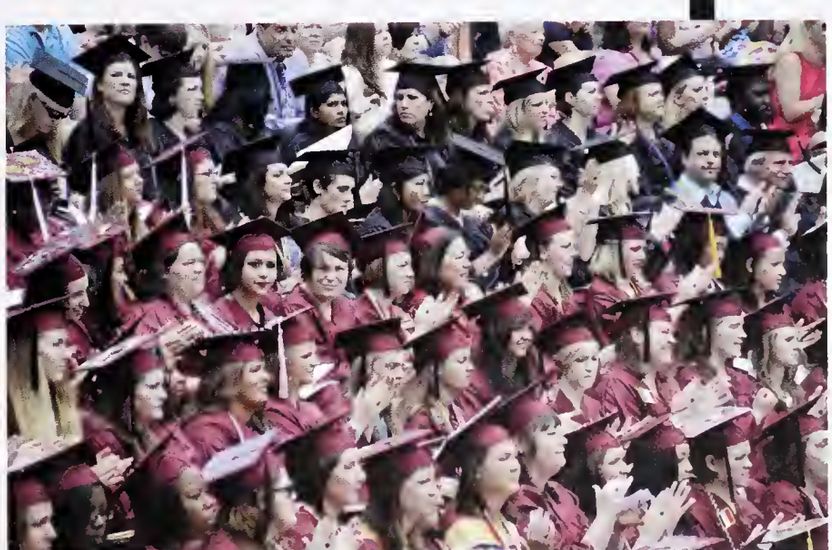

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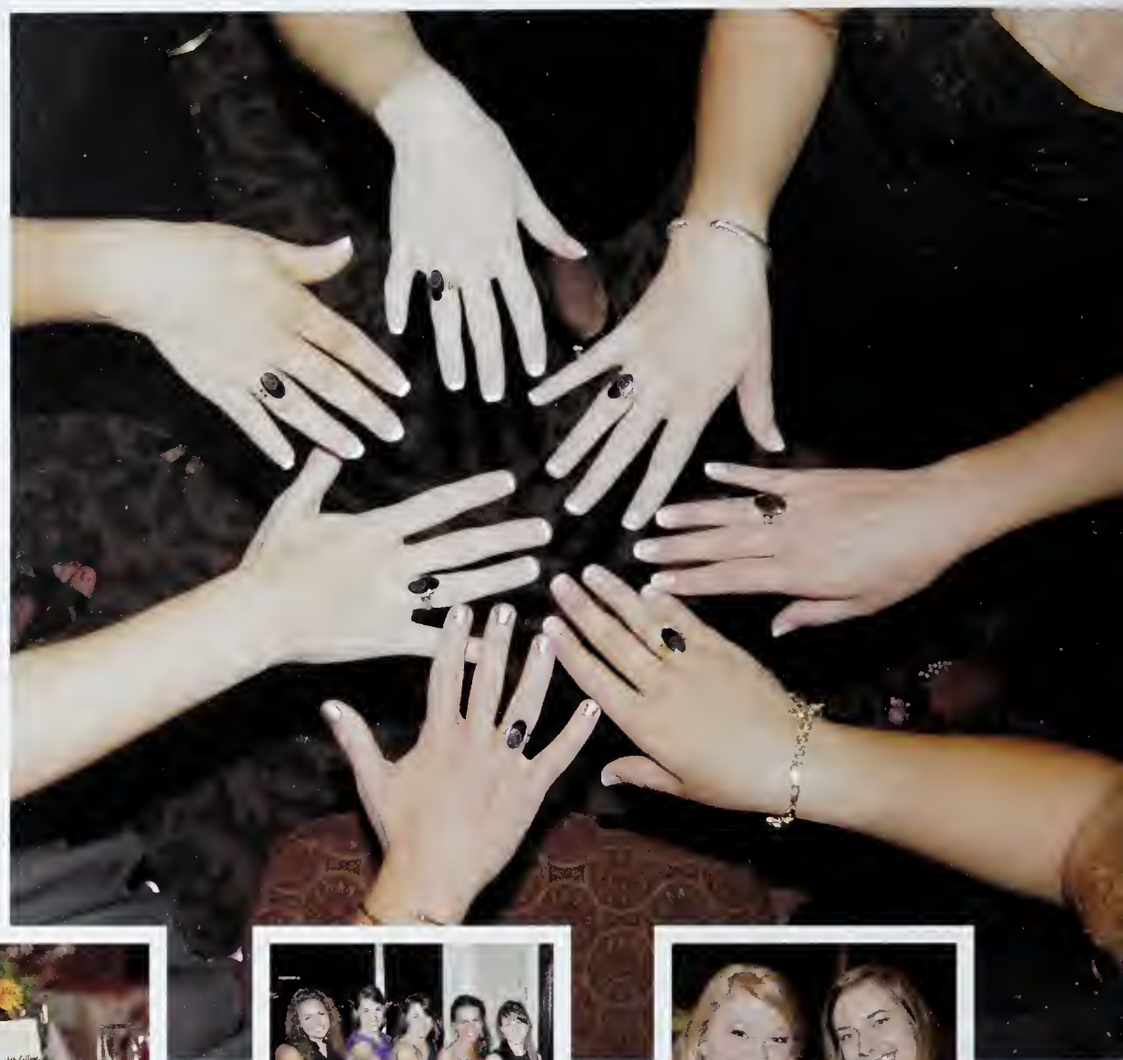

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Maria Adonay

Lauren Allen

Alexandra Apple

Rachel Atkinson

Anna Barefoot

Marianna Blizzard

Allison Bridgers

Anne Collie

Chelsey Combs

Ring Dinner

Sarah Coreno

Michelle Cox

Kelsey Davis

Nicole Dutton

Kaylee Dyson

Jessica Dzeskewicz

Sara Farrell-Buchanan

Brittany Florence

Laurie Hainley

Jordyn Hanson

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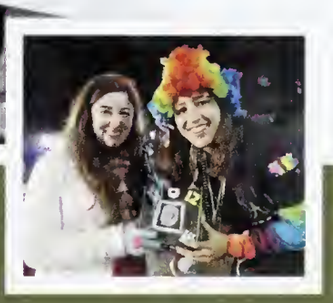

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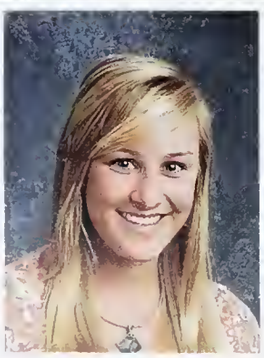

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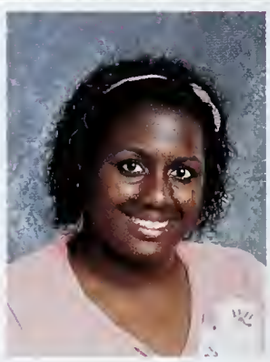
Rebeca Prusak

Mary Rawls



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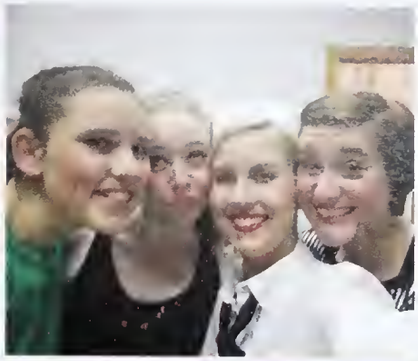

Sherry Storrs-Casanoua

Kelsey Suttenfield

Jessica Troetti

Tiffant Varnell

Beth Wallace

Chloe Williams

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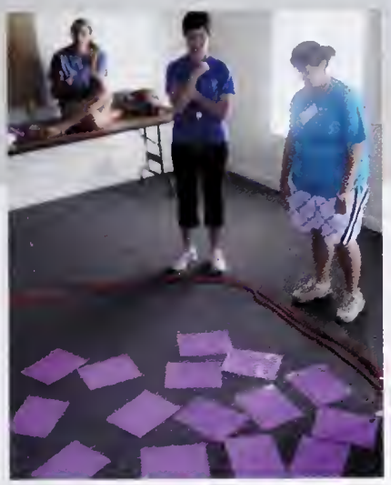
It's Cornhuskin' Time!

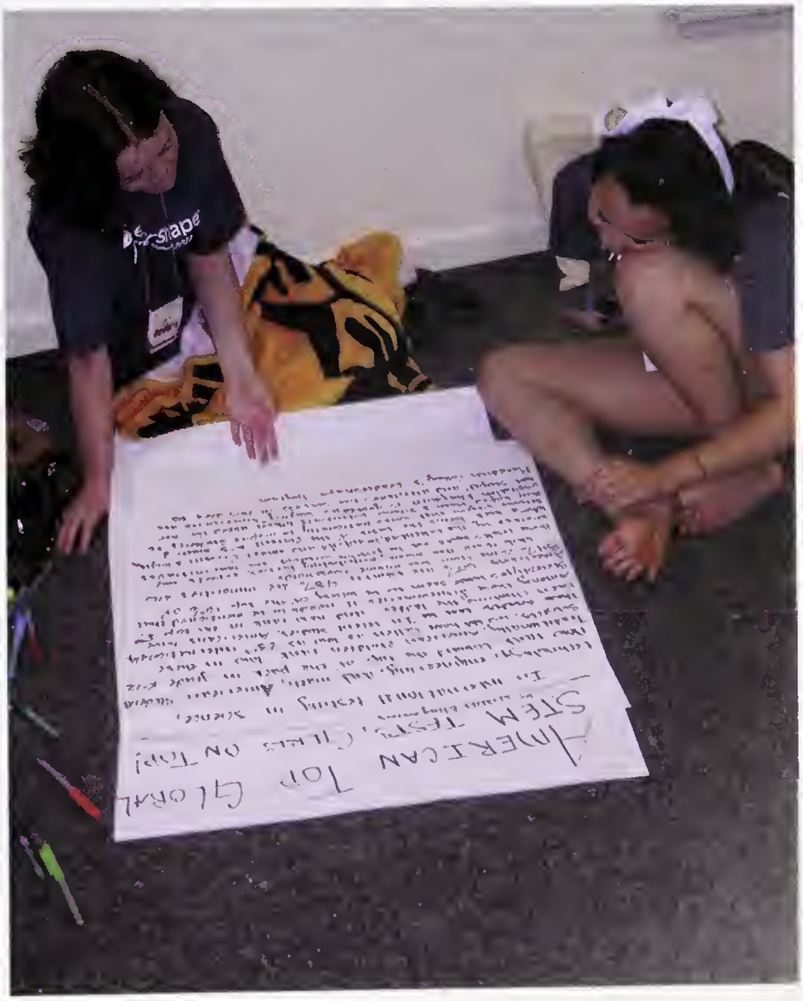
Summer and Fall

WATCH
YOUR STEP

Welcome to
Leadership
Institute

LEADERSHAPE





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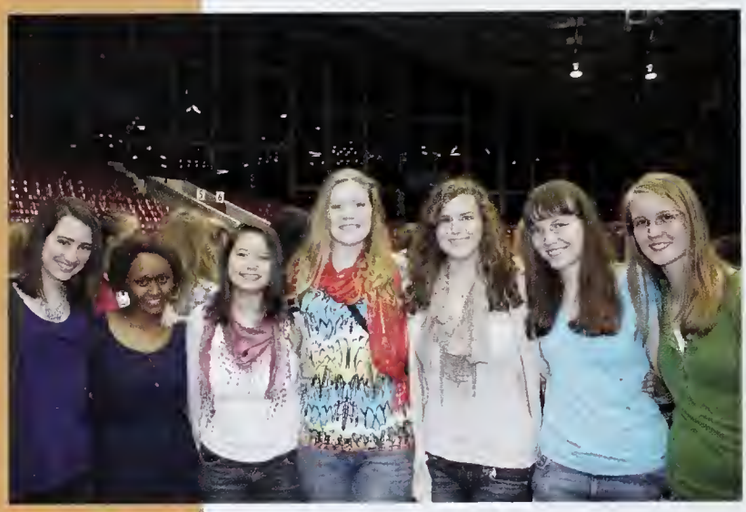

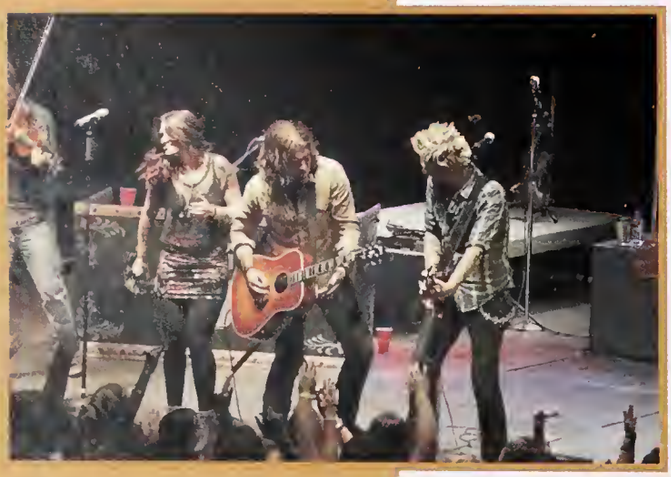

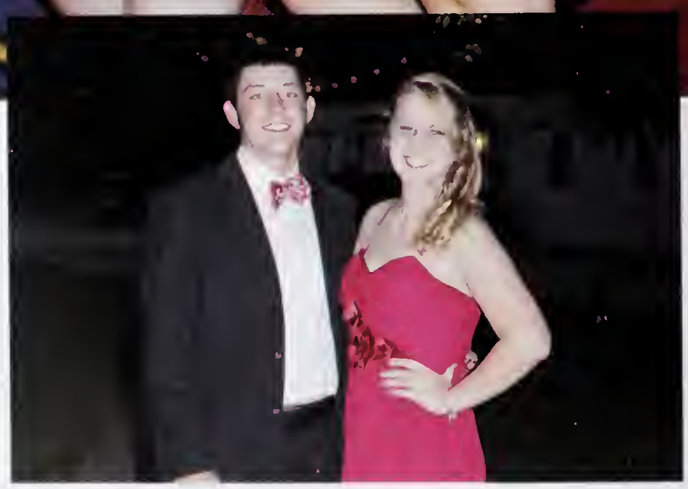

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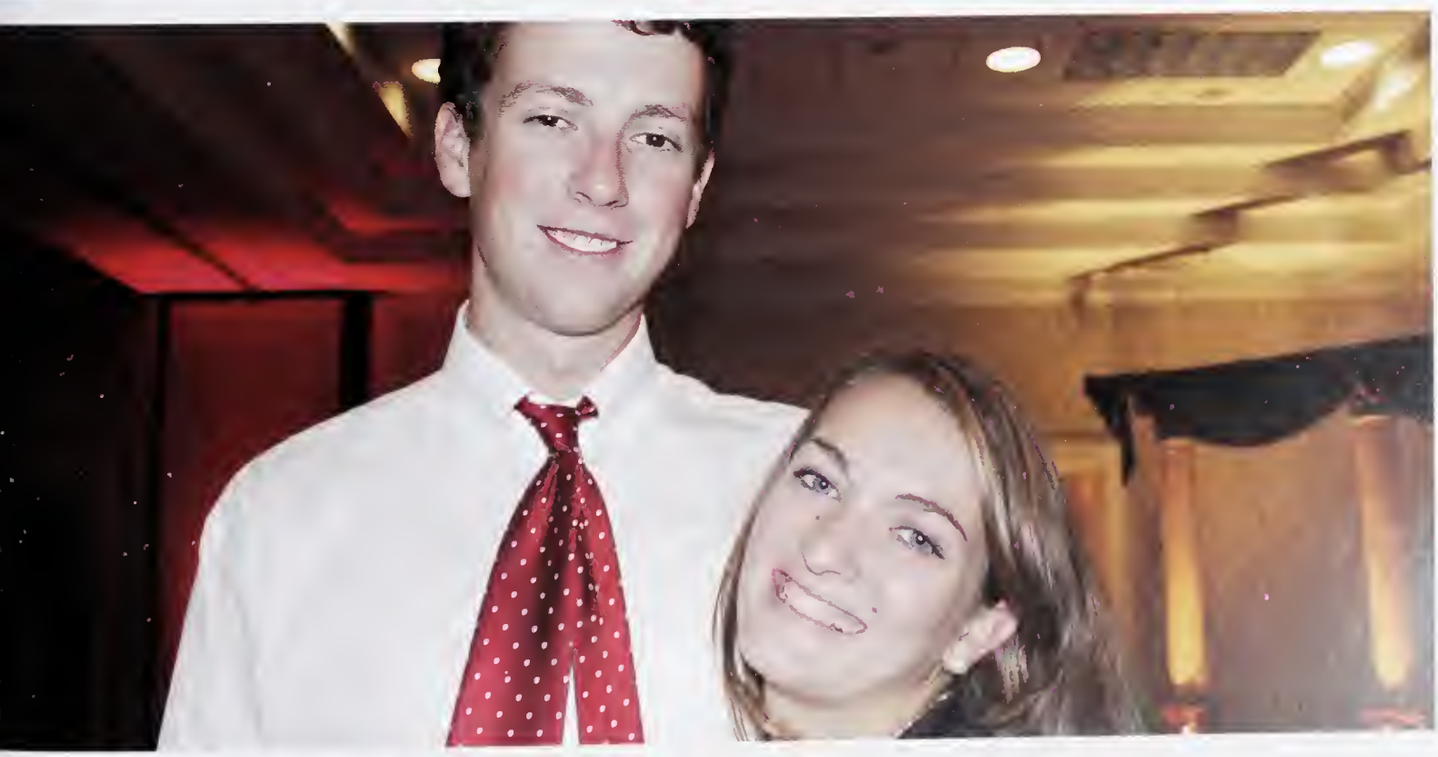


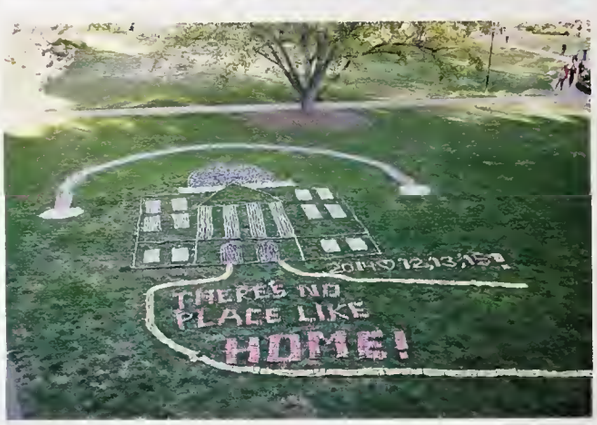
Cornhuskin'

Little angelz

2014

IN THE
1300 Acre WOOD

I Know it!
2012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300 ACRE WOOD

Forever

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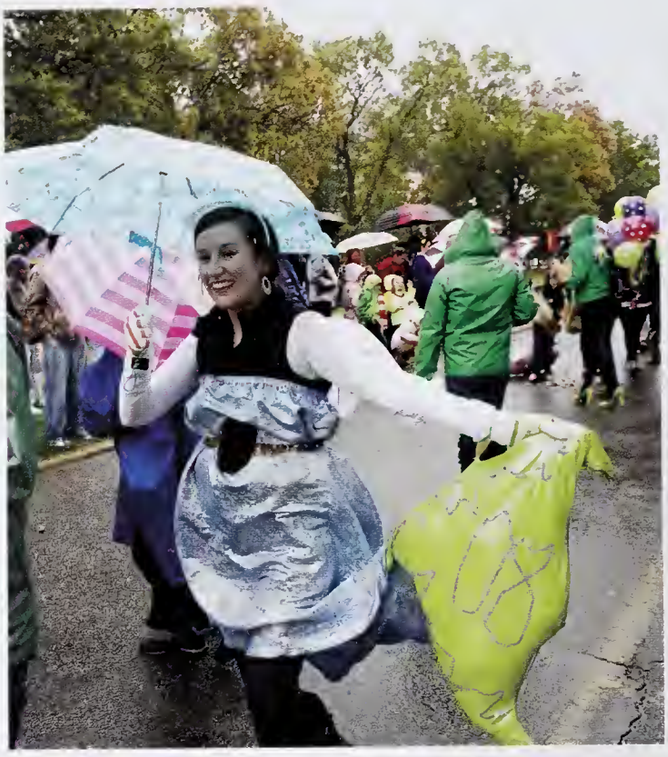

is a
gamble
BUT
beat the

"You just have to experience it." - Meredith Girls

EVEN
EVENS
2014

2011

STATE
00

POP * LOCK
SHUCK
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Meredith
College
Evens

We LOVE
LILSIS

QUEEN

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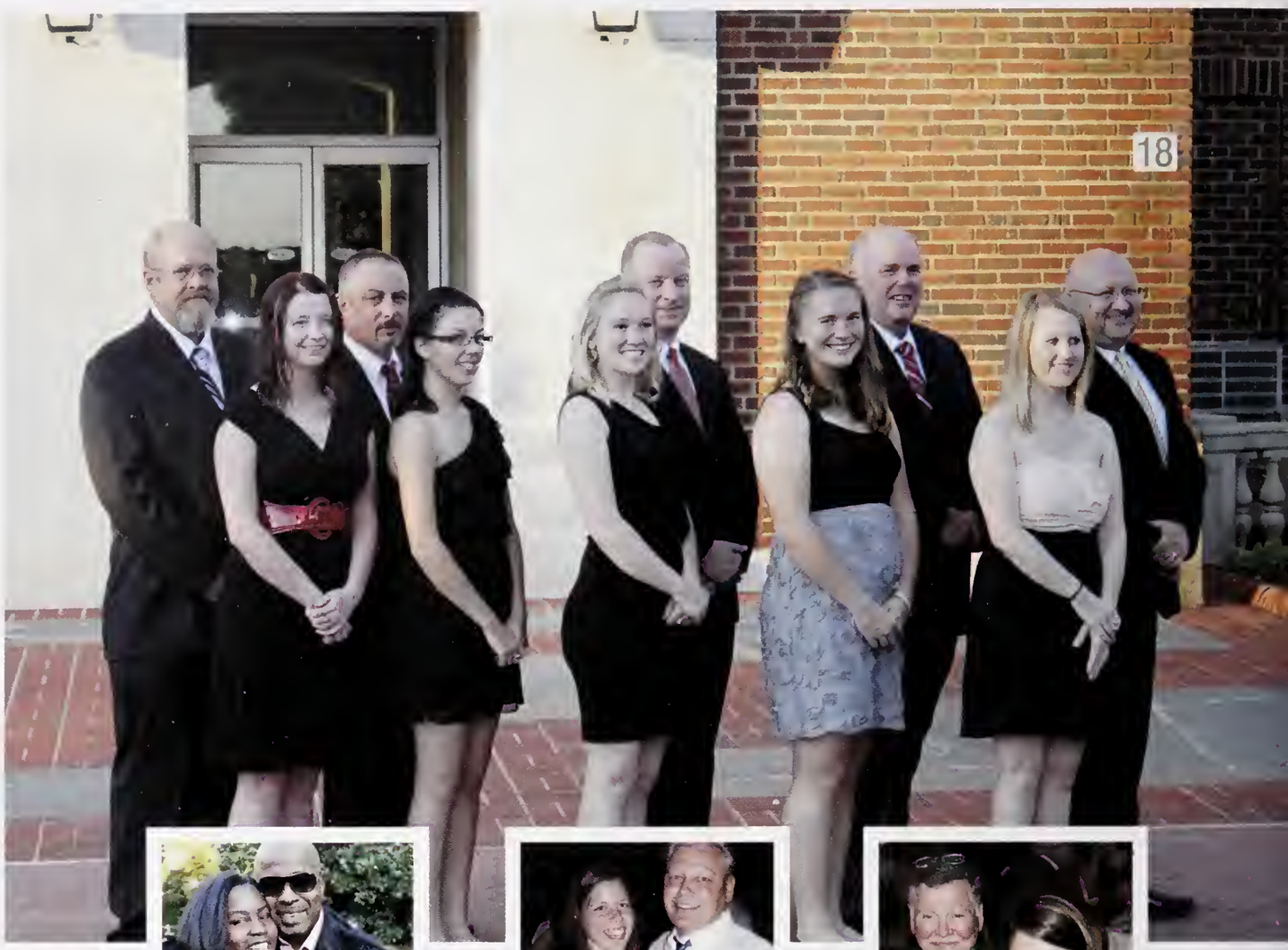
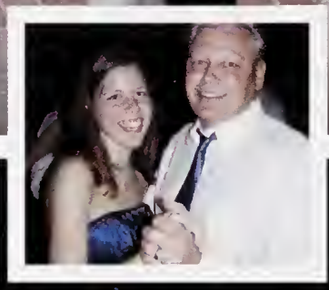
WHO ARE U
like me

2014
2014

Sophomores





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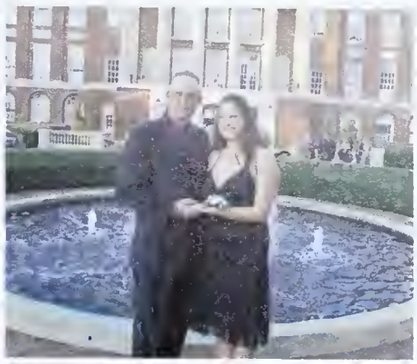

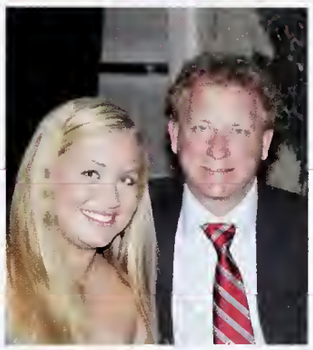

Guardian Angel Dance

Calais Johnson

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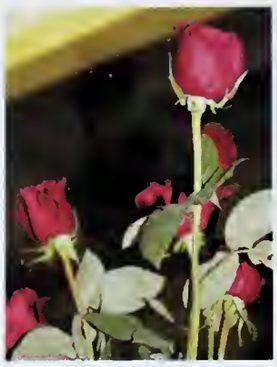
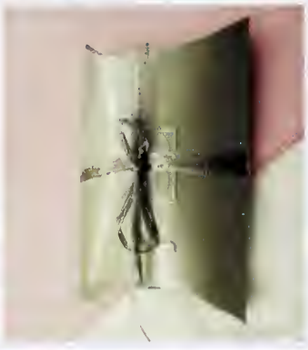
Lacy Pfeiffer

Andrea Pulliam





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Katie Riggs

Christa Riley

Jave Smith

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Hannah Thornton

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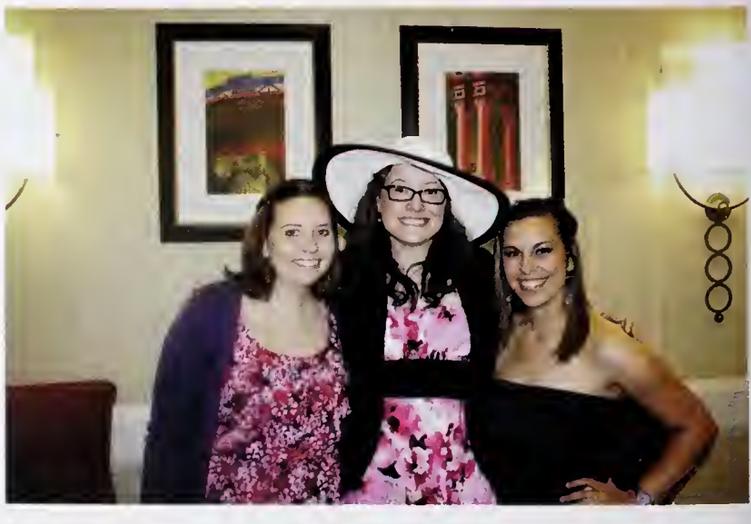
Blake Williams

Whitrey Williams

Mary Elizabeth Zackery



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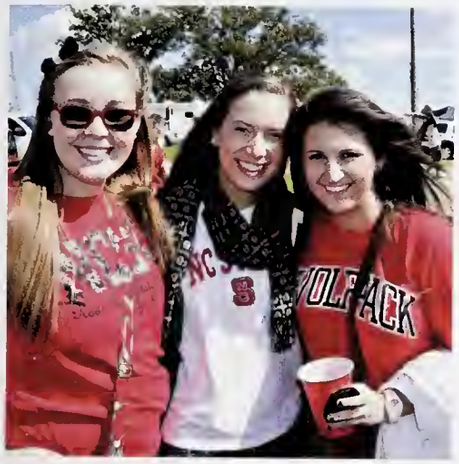
Freshwomen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Welcome
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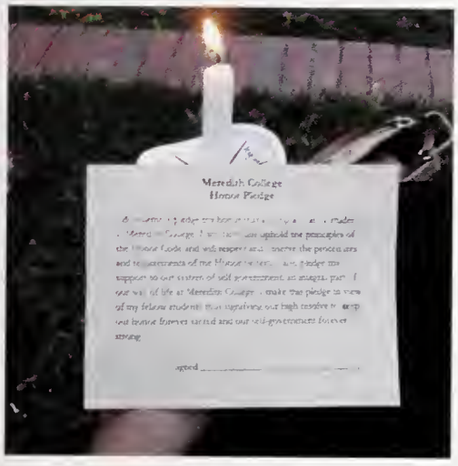
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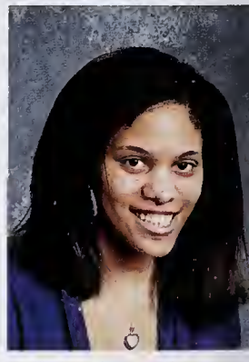
ORIENTATION

Rimsha Afzal

Christa Allen

Megan Amanatides

Marian Ambrose



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Elizabeth Barfield

Lacy Bass

Lauren Bass

Ashley Becker

Paige Bigger

Tiera Brown

Breanna (Nina) Buescher

Ellen Burgess

Katti Caraballo

Marinda Carraway

Miriam Cooper

Brynna Crew

Callie Davis

Julia De

Fire & Water Dinner

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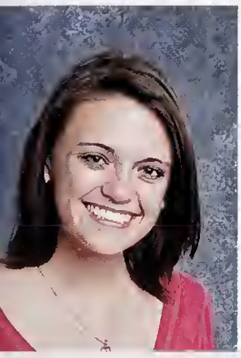

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Anita Holliday

Kayla Horne

Ava Jennette

Emily Johns

Sarah Johnson

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Catie Jones

Sarala Kasbe

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Kaamran Kelley

Tierra King

Monique Kreisman

Emily Lane Lane

Kayla Lane

Heather Lawrence

Katherine Leidheiser

Kathryn Livesay

Stephanie L

Jacquelyn Lytton

Lexi Maguire

Meghan Massengill

Hayley McCraw

Cecily McDonald

Charlotte Meadows

Sandra Mendoza Guerrero

Rebecca Naliaka

Hannah Nielsen

Emani Oliver

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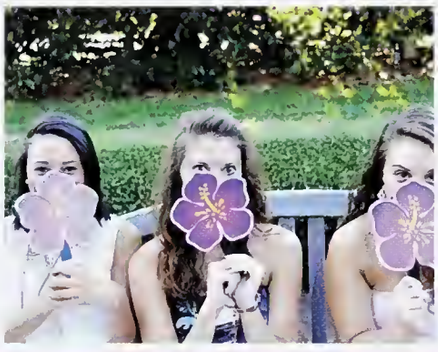

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Katherine Taylor

Ashley Thomas

Haydn Thomas

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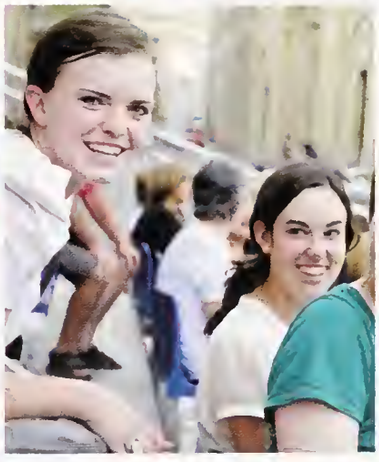
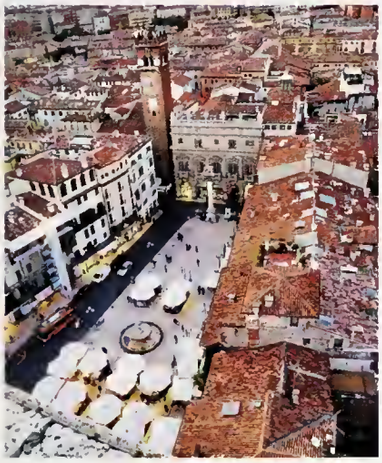

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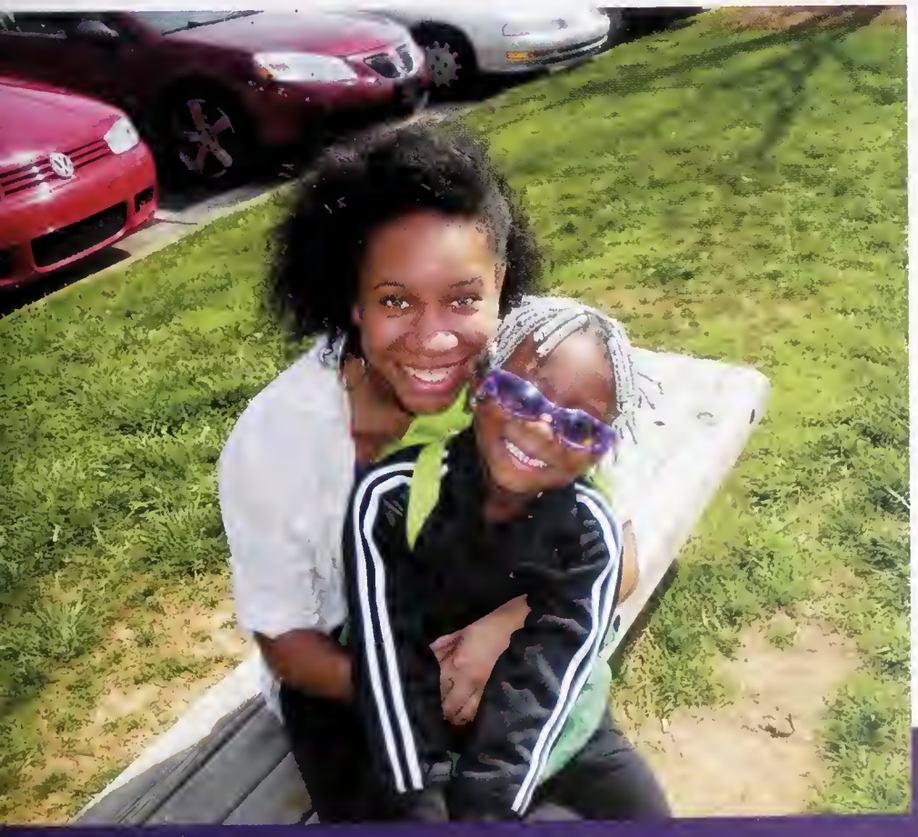
Convocations

I Believe...

Lil' Friends Weekend



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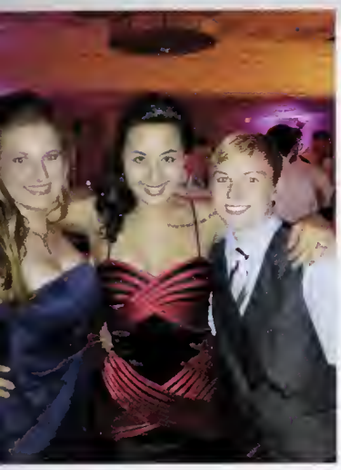
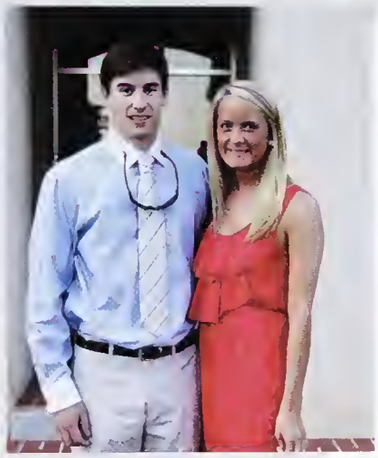
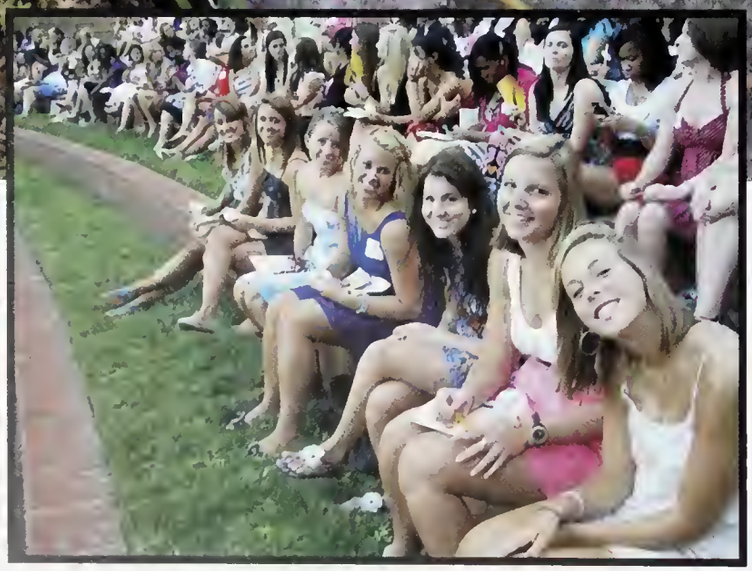
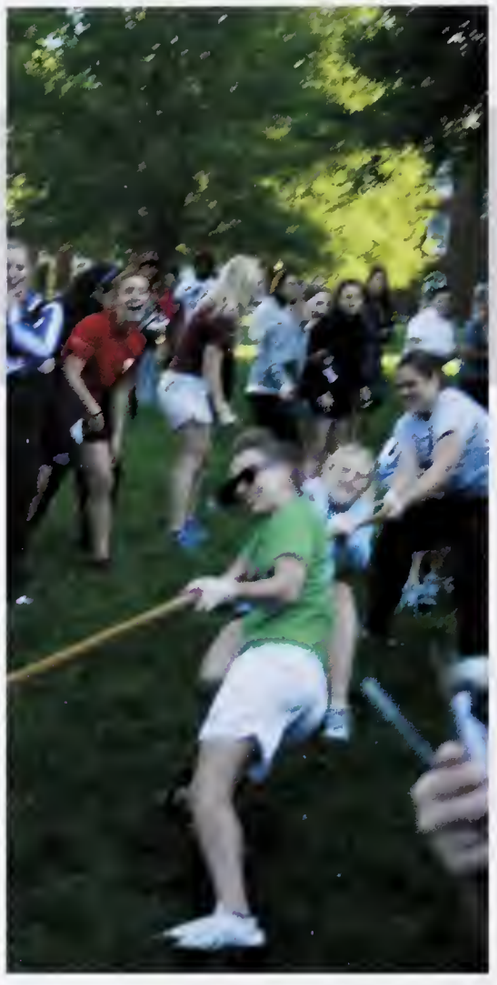




"For I know the plans I have for you,"
declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and
not to harm you, plans to give you a hope
and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11





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President, Dr. Jo Allen

Dr. Jo Allen, '80, was named the eighth president of the College on April 18, 2011. Allen is the first Meredith College alumna to assume the leadership of the 120-year old institution, one of the largest private colleges for women in the United States.

Throughout her first year as president, Dr. Allen is meeting with alumnae, students and other Meredith community members, and taking part in college traditions.

Celebrating Student Achievement

"You Make a Difference"
Award
Angelica Ramkellawan

Class Day

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CLASS DAY

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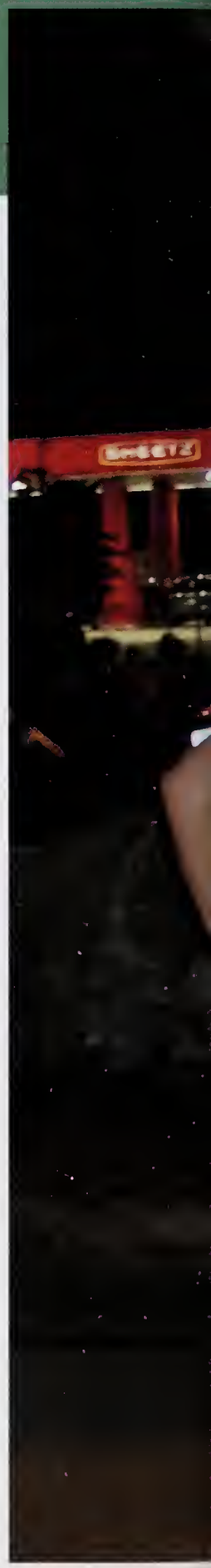
TEACHING FELLOWS



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Honors Program

Learning Center
Director: Carmen Christopher Caviness

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FACULTY

AND STAFF

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Dana Sumner, Amy Losordo, Ann Phillips, Jennifer Schum, Marie Sumerel, Candice Webb, Lisa Flint-Morris, Mary Ellen Philen

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[Left to Right]
Michelle Bullock, Stacy Pardue

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[Left to Right] Jean Jackson, Pat Clements, Donna Knott, Danny Green

Counseling Center

[Left to Right] Jill Triana, Diane Fahy, Liza Gellerstedt, Henriette Williams-Alexander, Beth Meier, Donna LaHaye

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[Left to Right] Candice Webb, Amy Hayes, Dani Carroll, Tomecca Sloane, Lauren Cooper, Sarah May, Ann Gleason, Katie Fraser, Heidi LeCount, Allison van den Berg, Donna LaHaye

Department of English

[Back Row] Joe Wofford, Ashley Hogan, Eloise Grathwohl, Suzanne Britt, Rebecca Duncan
[Front Row] Freda Benty, Laura Fine, Lisa Becksford, Robin Colby, Kelly Roberts

Department of Environmental Sciences

[Back Row] Diane Ellis, Jane Crowley, Young Yang, Diane Strangis [Middle Row] Paul Winterhoff, Deborah Tippett, Ellen Goode, Pamela Norcross, [Front Row] Nina Bostic, Sarah Edwards, Martha Burpitt, Heather Dillon

Office of Financial Assistance

[Back Row] Tammi Dittmar, Trea Marvin [Middle Row] Betty Harper, Belinda Thomas, Katie Nagel [Front Row] Kevin Michaelsen

Department of Foreign Languages

[Back Row] Brent Pitts, Callie DeBellis, Nigel Sylvester, Vilma Concha-Chiaraviglio, Veronique Machelidon, Jonathan Wade [Front Row] Astrid Billat Kevin Hunt, Debora Maldonado-DeOliveira

Human Resources

[Left to Right] Alana Etter, Pamela Davis, Mandy Boyers, Kay Miller

Library

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Marketing

[Back Row] Kristi Eaves-McLennan, Melyssa Allen, Lauren Sumner [Front Row] Andy Richards, Vanessa Harris, Karen Dunton, Gaye Hill, Kaye Rains, Dave Timberlake

Office of Student Leadership

[Left to Right]
Tabitha Underwood, Cheryl Jenkins, Kathy Owens, Betsy Dunn

Not Pictured:

-Academic Programs
-Admissions
-Office of Accounting
-Biological Sciences
-School of Business
-Chemistry, Physics & Geoscience
-Communication
-Dance
-School of Education
-Office of Environmental Sustainability
-Facilities Services
-Office of General Education
-Health Services
-History and Political Science
-Office of International Programs
-Department of Mathematics & Computer Science
-Office of Meredith Events
-Music
-Department of Nutrition, Health & Human Performance
-Psychology
-Office of the Registrar
-Religious & Ethical Studies
-Office of Research, Planning & Assessment
-Residence Life
-Sociology
-Social Work
-Technology Services
-Theatre

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Alice IN Wonderland

On March 15, 1924, students were entertained by with a presentation of a play based on Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* performed by the faculty of Meredith College. Gertrude Royster Sorrell, Director of Physical Education, was credited with the idea while Ida Poteat, art professor, created the whimsical masks and elaborate costumes. The March 21, 1924 edition of the student newspaper reviewed the show and reported that it was, "Decidedly the hit of the season" and "Faculty in curious forms produce many laughs."

Since 1924, the quadrennial performance of *Alice*, tailored for its audience of students, has become one of the most beloved Meredith traditions. Once in every College generation, students enjoy the hilarity of this literary fantasy as they struggle to identify the costumed actors.

Athletics

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Cross Country

Roster

Peta-Gaye Allen
Melissa Balbach
Megan Beebe
Heather Black
Callie Davis
Shannon Donnelly
Caitlin Dorantich
Ashley Kate Kesler
Lara Pantlin
Lindsay Parlberg
Diana Owens
Katie Riggs
Mollie Schrull
Morgan Youd

Roster

2 MaryBeth Finegan
3 Anna Hayes
4 Kara Baughman
5 Clarke Glendenning
7 Rebecca Yow
8 Emily Anderson
9 Molly Markley
11 Carla Lunday
12 Megan Keesee
15 Carolina Cobb
16 Cori Spade

Head Coach: Fiona Barkley
Asst Coach: Dawn Malone

Season Results

Overall: 17 - 13 Conference: 10 - 8 Home: 7 - 3 Away: 5 - 7 Neutral: 5 - 3

VOLLEYBALL

SOCCER

Season Results

Overall: 6 - 9 - 4
Conference: 3 - 4 - 2
Home: 5 - 2 - 3
Away: 1 - 6 - 1
Neutral: 0 - 1

Roster

00 Kelsey Hopper
1 Sara McCaw
2 Maryann Sibrizzi
3 Courtney Stafford
4 Carrie Talbert
5 Rachel Didier
6 Ila Torfin
7 Jesse Davis
8 Allie Kahler
10 Sarah Murray
12 Sarah Varnell
13 Kimberly Williams
14 Eliza Evans
15 Annah Kane
17 Nelson Reames
18 Jessie Breazeale
19 Megan Amanatides
21 Ashley Flynn
22 Morgan Edwards
23 Anna Smither
24 Haley Carson

Head Coach: Paul Smith
Asst Coaches: Ashley Riggs, Jesse Saunders

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Roster

5 Bryana Holmes
10 Allyson Stephenson
13 Stacey Wainright
14 Brittany Baker
21 Olivia Seeger
22 Tyler Gresham
24 Kristen Alford
25 Keyanka Bailey
30 Megan Rahn
31 Diana Owens
40 Rah'nika Jones
44 Rebekah Cox

Head Coach: Melinda Campbell
Asst Coaches: Matt Moyer, Judy Peel, & Kevin Walker

BASKETBALL

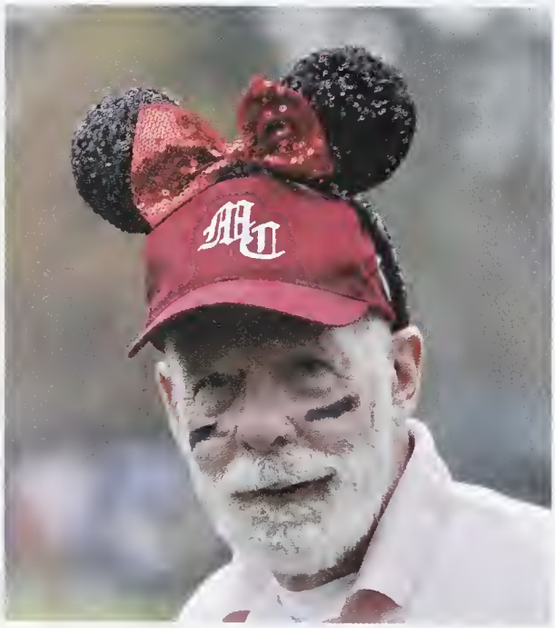
Season Results

Overall: 6 - 19
Conference: 4 - 14
Home: 3 - 8
Away: 3 - 9
Neutral: 0 - 2

SOFTBALL

Season Results

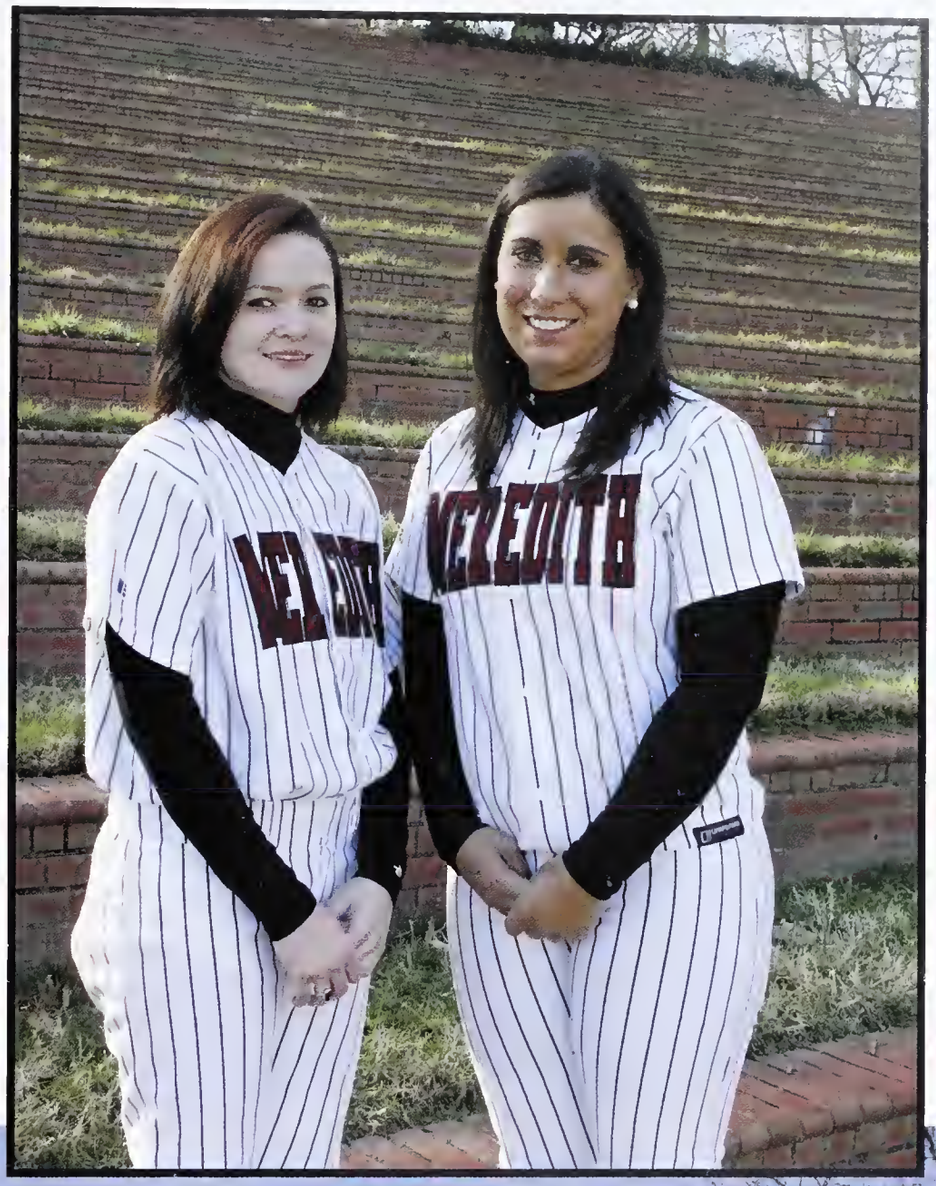
Overall: 27 - 13
Conference: 12 - 6
Home: 11 - 4
Away: 7 - 7
Neutral: 9 - 2



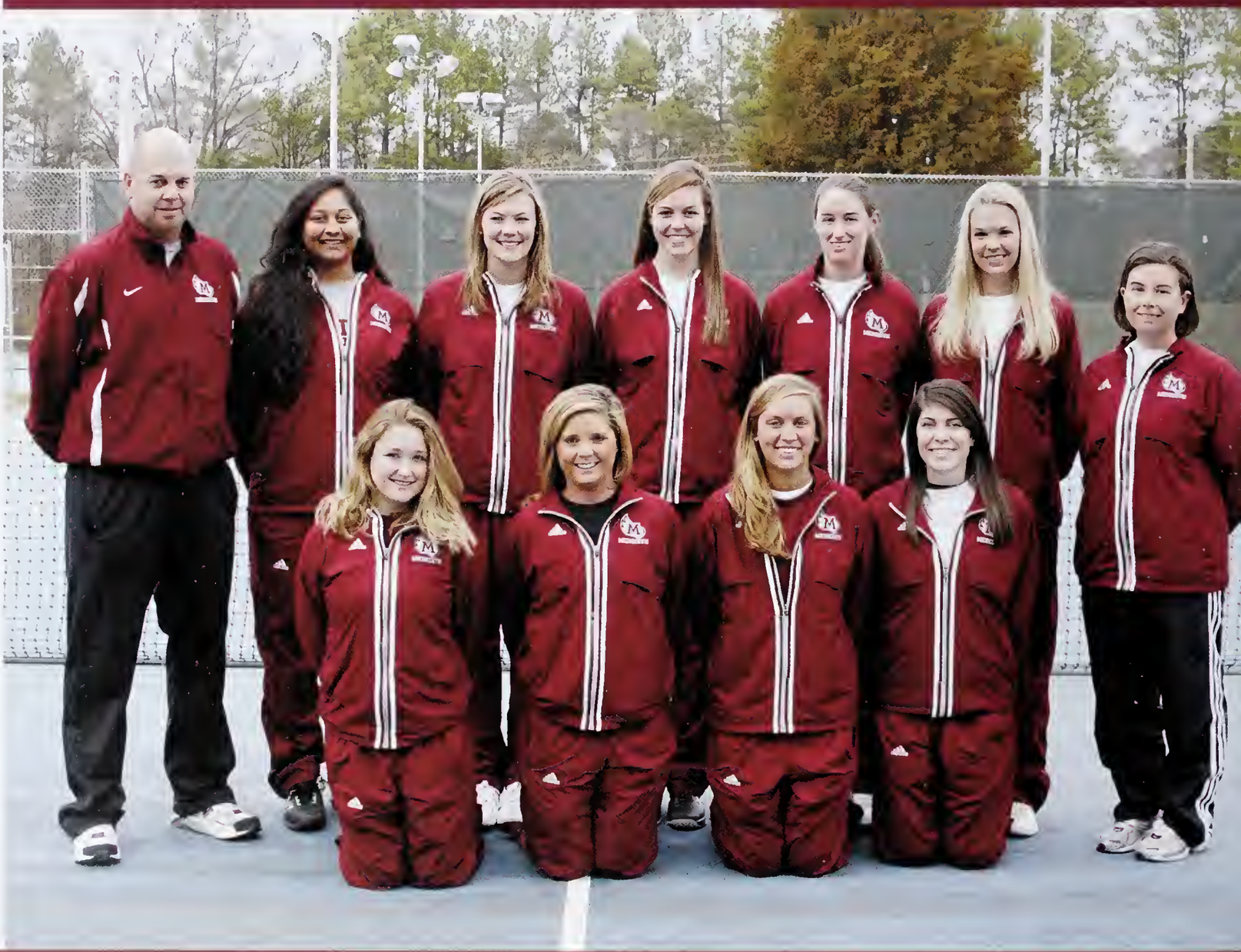
Roster

1 Tracy Kemp
2 Carrie Webster
3 Kristen Piner
4 Leah Friedman
5 Katelyn Whitehead
6 Amanda White
7 Alex Warren
8 Emily Cooke
9 Sara Cranford
10 Ashley Green
11 Rebecca Leigh
13 Jessica Dzeskewicz
14 Amanda Beirne
17 Shelby Decker
18 Kayla Lane
20 Lorri Cole
21 Whitney Williams

Head Coach: Kim Scavone
Asst Coach: Dawn Malone
Asst Volunteer Coaches: Adam Renzi & Arielle Stout



TENNIS



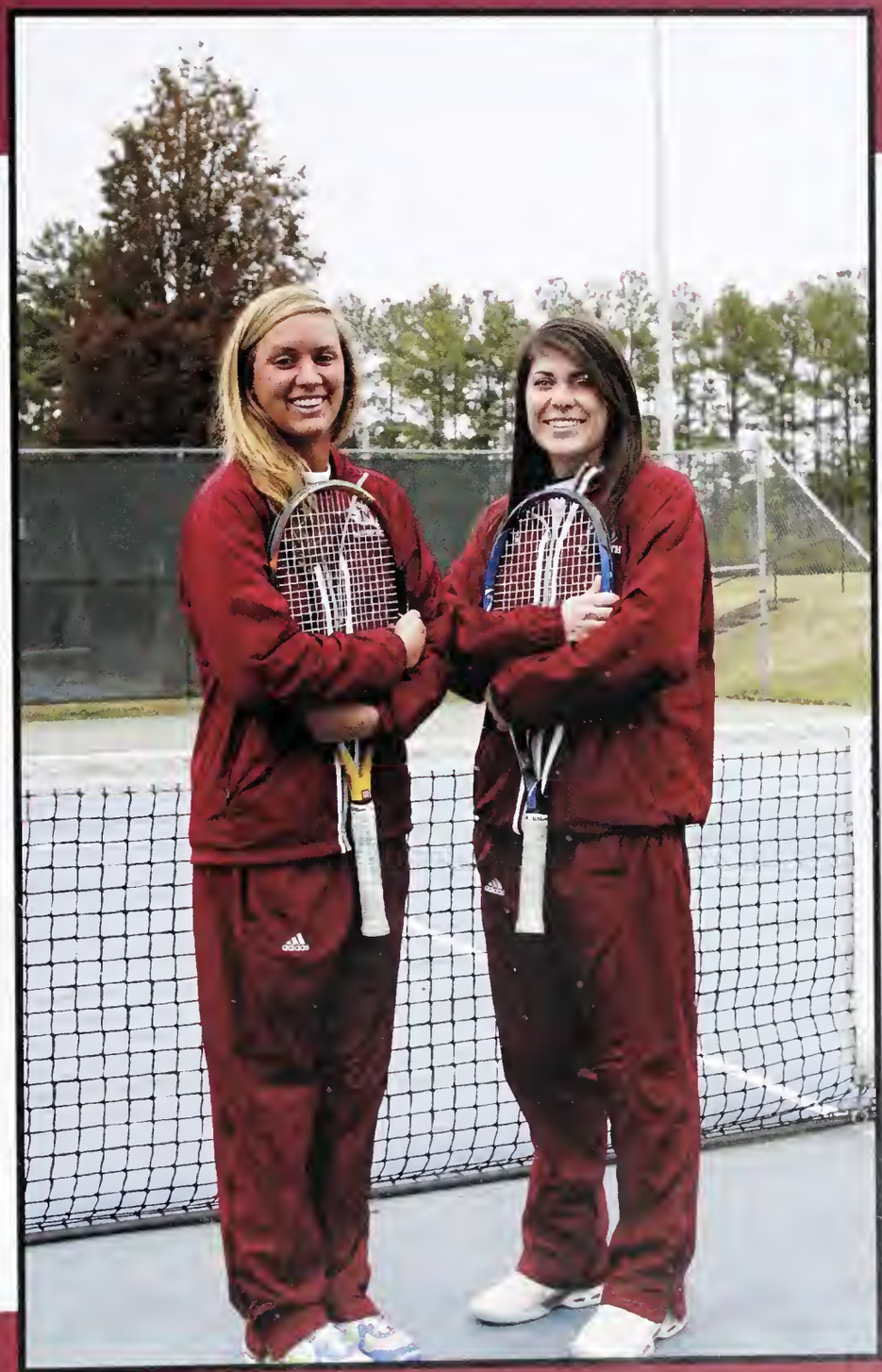
Roster

Miriam Cooper
Meg Crumpton
Betty Edwards
Caroline Hunt
Mollie Musgrave
Mary Lawrence Newton
Chelsie Packer
Puja Patel
Ashley Pearsall

Head Coach: Paul Huch
Asst Coach: Jen Surovy

Season Results

Overall: 17 - 5
Conference: 8 - 1
Home: 6 - 0
Away: 6 - 3
Neutral: 5 - 2



CLUBS AND

ORGANIZATIONS

Class of 2012 Officers
Kristin Williford - Vice President, Jordan Stewart - Secretary, Carrie Sanderson - Treasurer, Emily Pappas - Historian,
Sarah Murray - President

Class of 2013 Officers
Angela Lyons - Secretary, Kelsey Suther - Vice President, Michelle Cox - President, Kristen Kirby - Treasurer, Hannah
Morgan - Historian

Class of 2014 Officers
Samantha Watson - Secretary, Lacy Pfeiffer - Treasurer, Yailyn Polanco - Vice President, Melissa Gornto - President,
Not pictured: Leia Trotter - Historian

Class of 2015 Officers

Meghan Bradshaw - Vice President, Elizabeth Barfield - President, Suneet Sandhu - Treasurer, Alicia Jurado - Historian
Hannah Ritchie - Secretary

Accounting and Financing Association

Front row: Carrie Sanderson - President, Ana Pereira - Secretary, Mengjie Zhang - Treasurer
Back row: Karla Pacheco - Secretary, Crystal Teague - Vice President, Falon Peterson - Becker Representative

AIGA

Alpha Lambda Delta

CAB

Associations of Commuters
Back Row: Sara Elizabeth Farrell-Buchanan, Nooria Razai, Amparo Zelaya, Sahley Razai. Front Row: Pooja Ghai, Hawa Tuli, Zeenat Razai, Christina Klimwakis, Desiree Jones

Communication Club
Caitlyn Martin, Gabrielle Kirkpatrick, Brittany Anicetti, Skye Hakes, Allison May, Cindy Kohnen

Extra Theater Company
Front Row: Sabrina Aldridge, Emily Ahrens, Julie-Kate Cooper, Danielle Preston Back Row: Emily Johns, Alisha Broadnax, Stephanie Byrd, Steven Roten, Michelle Henderson, Taylor Pearce, Alicia Jurado

Habitat for Humanity

Honor Council
Top Row: Rachel Atkinson, Morgan Taylor, Amanda Baity Third Row: Caitlyn DeBona, Ashlea Armstrong, Nikki Truax
Second Row: Kate Lundy, Lenelle, Welch, Ayda Biru First Row: Renu Kaur, Libby O'Daniel, Elizabeth Warren, Brandy Haney

Hues
Front Row: Dayanna Hernandez (President), Theint Theint Aye San, Dmitria Brown, Suzanne Askar, America Moreno,
Middle Row : Diana Owens, La'leza Davis, Arie Smallwood, Rebecca Naliaka Back Row: Christina Barnhart, Nia Singletary

MCA

MRA

Muslim Student Association
Front Row: Noreen Elnady, Hawa Tuli, Safah Mahate, Asma Rashid, Sanaa Bhatti, Iman Sheikh-Ahmad
Back Row: Zainab Hassell, Isra Rashid, Suzanne Askar, Nooria Razai, Aatiqah Khalid, Sahley Razai

Nu Delta Alpha

Omicron Delta Epsilon
Front Row: Meredith Howell, Christina Mendenhall, Emily Pappas, English Clemmons, Shellie Marshall
Back Row: Clair Fabrizio, Katie Tomlinson, Maggy Norwood, Beth Wallace

Pi Delta Phi:
Laura Jane Williams, Ashley Bekers, Chanell McCain

Psychology Club
Front Row: Morgan Douglas, Yackeline Cisneros, Melissa Pulkoski, Keila Jaen, Martha Hobby. Middle Row: Chanell McCain, Kristin Kirby, Kierra Jenkins, Taylor Icenhour. Back Row: Laura Jane Williams, Joyce McLeod, Kayla Lane

Silver Shield
Back Row: Hailee Wingfield, Kelsey Davis, Carla Mena Middle Row: Kyndle Faulkner, Rebecca Yow, Brianna Castillo Front Row: Christina Mendenhall, Chanell McCain, Elizabeth Raffensperger Not Pictured: Betsy Graves, Mary Katheryn Howard, Esther Kagure Wamunyu, Elizabeth Warren, Julie K. Cooper, Ai-vy Riniker, Allison Dupont, Kayla Mason, Michelle Cox

Society for Human Resource Management
Back Row: Ashley Irvin, Sofia Castillo-Cieza, Carrie Al Danab, Bianca Malloy, Sara Farrell-Buchanan, Kristin Stewart
Front Row: Jocelyn Poole, Jenny Hill, Kathleen Garrison, Alexie Mina, Allison May, Karla Martinez, Claudia Flores

SSA
Back Row: Jessica Dzeskewicz, Alex Warren, Brittany Baker, Megan Beebe, Morgan Taylor, Rebecca Yow, Ashley Pearsall, Sydney Decker
Front Row: Anna Hayes, Hailee Wingfield, Lydia King, Jodi von Jess

Student Athlete Advisory Committee
Back Row: Tyler Gresham, Olivia Seeger, Anna Hayes, Caroline Cobb, Megan Amanatides. Front Row: Brittany Baker, Ila Torfin, Sara Cranford Not Pictured: Jessica Dzeskewicz, Ashley Green, Megan Beebe, Morgan Youd, Kristen Piner, Megan Kesse, Puja Patel, Kimberly Williams, Margaret Crumpton, Lindsay Parlberg

White Iris Circle
Front Row: Elizabeth Alexander, Chloë Williams, Anna Williams, Sydney Sauers Middle Row: Brittany Murray, Jade Rice, Allison Huber, Jordan Cone, Coley Ledford, Shelby Wilson, Kristin Kirby, Mary Rawls. Back Row: Grace Sugg (advisor), Emma Keim, Katie McMillan, Emily Pappas, Lorri Cole, Angel Jackson, Kagure Wamunyu, Chanell McCain

Senior Ads

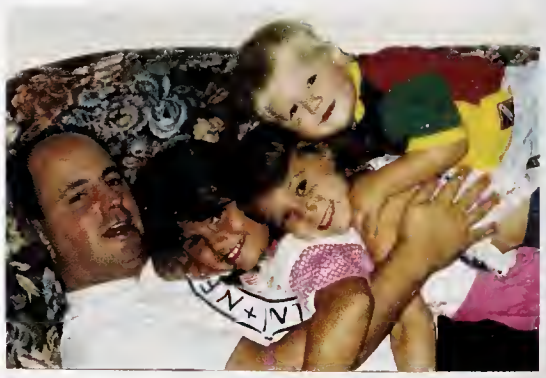
2012

Congratulations Class of 2012! Best wishes to you!

Oak Leaves Staff

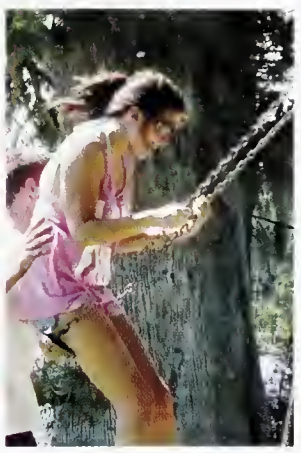
Erica Lynn Bader

"My wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to,
Your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small,
You never need to carry more than you can hold,
And while you're out there getting where you're getting to,
I hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the same things too,
Yeah, this, is my wish."
"My Wish" By Rascal Flatts



You are a magnificent blessing as a daughter, sister and friend that has filled our hearts with an abundance of love and pride! We love you, Erica! xoxoxo
Love always and forever,
Mom, Dad, Megan & Scott

Brittnie Ann Bates



Congratulations Brittnie!
We are so proud of you for your wonderful accomplishment and for the poise and determination you have always shown reaching your goals. You have always been a strong and confident person making wise decisions, and you are and will forever be an inspiration to your family and friends. You are a beautiful person inside and out, and you have compassion that is inspiring to those around you. It has been a joy, every moment watching you grow into the beautiful, young woman you are today. We will cherish our memories always of the days past and look forward to your future and adventures and accomplishments as you follow your dreams. Oh the excitement you have in front of you!! We are the luckiest parents and family because God chose you for us. How lucky the students will be who learn and grow from you.
We love you so much!!
Mom, Dad, Ryan & Carson and all of your Family

Gina-Marie Gambella

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." We are so proud of you.
Mom and Dad

Courtney Lynn Jones

Courtney,
You inspire everyone with your contagious laughter, beautiful smile, positive attitude and fun spirit! We are incredibly proud of the lovely young lady you have become. "Our wish for you is that life becomes all that you want it to, your dreams stay big and your worries stay small."
We are the luckiest parents ever! We love you!
Mom and Dad

Gabrielle (Gabby) Nicole Kirkpatrick

Gabby,
Through the years we have watched you grow from our adorable little girl to a beautiful young woman. You have made us very proud of you. You are such a blessing in our lives. We pray God will continue to bless you through every step of your life. We love you very much.
Mom and Dad

Meagan Olivia Roberts

Having a child graduate from college might exceed most parents expectations. But then again, you've always exceeded ours.
Mom and Dad

Letter from the Editor

As a sophomore I took on the job of being Editor-in-Chief of Oak Leaves. At the time, I had no clue how difficult the task would be. I figured it would be as easy as it was in high school, but little did I know it was much harder than that. I had to gather together a staff, and I had to somehow learn how to delegate, which is the hardest thing for me to do. But over time, I finally realized that I could not do it alone. I have the staff to thank for this book. Without them none of it would have been possible – hank you Teresa, Abigail, Chelsea, Mena, Kaamren, and Franchesca! I would also like to give a big thank you to last year's Editor-in-Chief, Julia! You were a wonderful mentor! A big thanks also to our advisor, Ms. Britt; we will miss you!

Reflections–the staff and I decided on the theme after a lot of brainstorming. We came up with this one word with the help of our Jostens Advisor Kim Trezona, whom we would also like to thank! It was simply perfect. After all, isn't that what a yearbook is? It is a reflection of the past year. It is a look back at all of the wonderful events and happenings, and each of these reflections make a Meredith girl who she is.

The freshwomen are ready to reflect on their first year of college; they get to see how they have already grown so much. They are able to identify what worked and what didn't. Finally, they experience that wonderful Meredith tradition–Fire and Water Dinner. Now, when they look at this book, they can reflect back on their first year at Meredith.

The sophomores are ready to reflect on their second year. Right now they are at their peak, deciding their major, going through many class traditions–Guardian Angel Dance, Charming Evening, Tea for Two, and Class Day, and they are continuing to search for themselves and figuring out their place in this world. They are slowly forming a new independence and understanding of themselves. When they look back through Oak Leaves, they will reflect on all the wonderful growth this year brought.

The juniors are ready to reflect on their third year at Meredith. They now have their Lil' Sis class, their beautiful onyx, and they even found the crook! When they look through this book they will be able to reminisce and relive this fulfilling year as they start becoming independent women.

Lastly, the seniors will be able to reflect on their last year; a year full of joy. They experienced tunnel painting, senior parent night, senior picnic, 12th night, class day, and graduation–some of the most important traditions at Meredith. Meredith has been their home and now it is time to move on. But Meredith will always be there. When they see this book I hope they will reflect on their entire Meredith experience. I hope they will learn from their reflections and will be strong, independent, and unique women.

Reflect on your time here at Meredith, using that reflection to grow and find yourself. Be the woman and the Meredith Angel that you are and spread your joy, your knowledge, your special being to everyone around you. Take your reflections from your time at Meredith to inspire and touch everyone you meet.

Lacy Pfeiffer, Editor-in-Chief

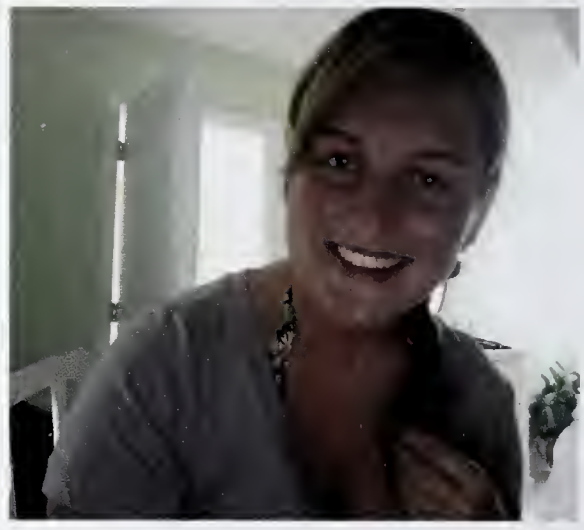
Lacy Pfeiffer, Editor-in-Chief

Class of 2014
Major: Communication, concentration Interpersonal
Minor: Photography and Religion
Interests: Photography, singing, hanging out with friends

Ximena Garcia Acosta, Tri-Chair
page designer

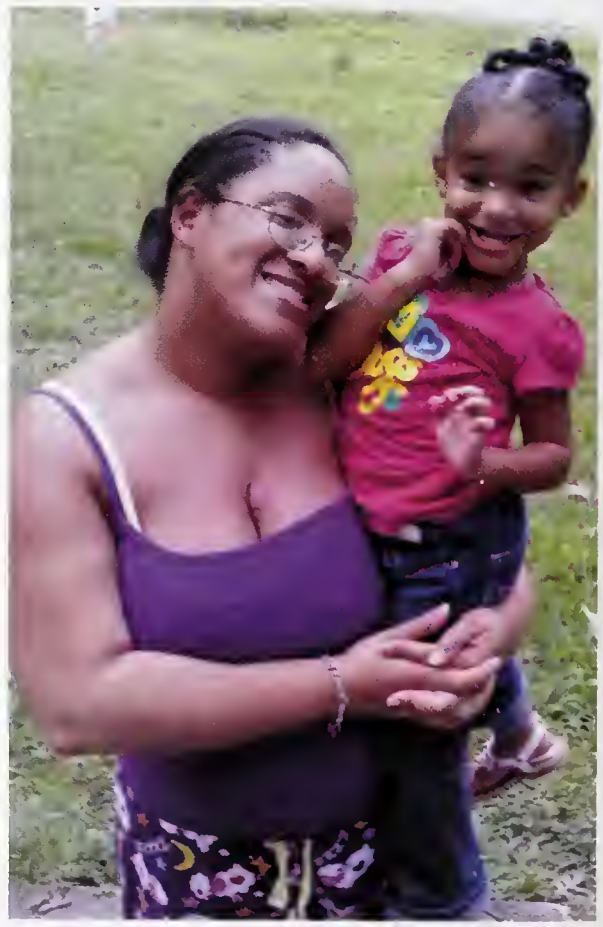
Class of 2014
Major: Fashion Design
Minor: Studio Art
Interests: Taking pictures, roller skating, drawing, listening to music, being with friends and family

Chelsea Cerca, Tri-Chair Page Designer

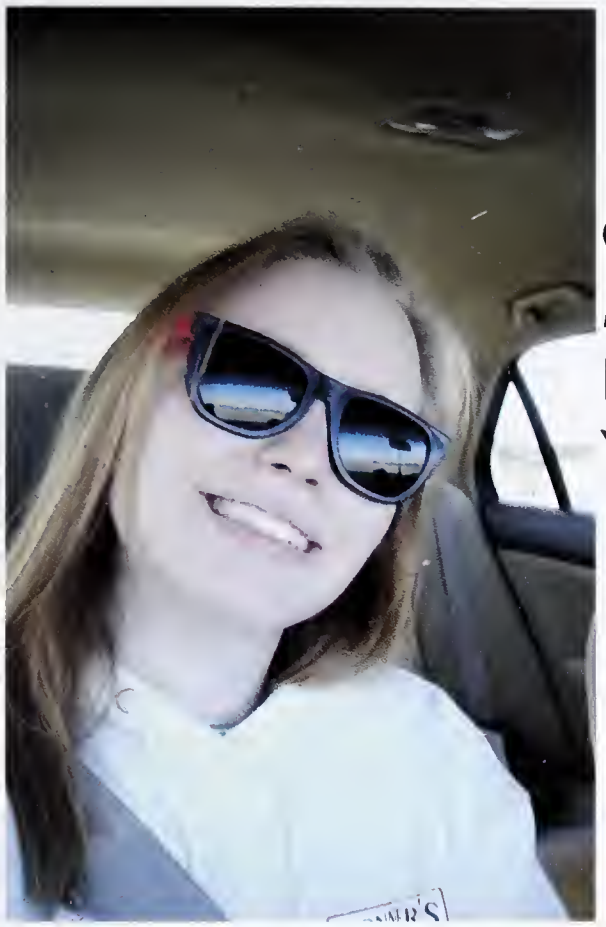


Class of 2014
Major: International Studies
Minor: Sociology
Interests: Reading, Friends, the beach, school

Teresa Fauntleroy, Photo Specialist



Class of 2012
Major: History (Russian Concentration)
Minors: International Studies, Prospective Russian Studies, Italian Studies
Interests: Cheerleading, Dancing, Singing, Signing, hanging out with friends and family, spending time with my nieces, photography, reading, learning foreign languages, anything to do with history or Russian or Italian, shopping, music, and cooking



Abigail Wieland, Tri-Chair Page Designer

Class of 2014
Major: Graphic Design
Interests:Kappa Pi, AIGA, Oak Leaves Yearbook

Kaamran Kelley, Staff Member

Class of 2015
Intended Major: Spanish with a K-6 Licensure
Interests: reading, working with kids, hanging with friends and being crazayyy

NOW, LET US REFLECT ON

EVERYTHING WE HAVE DONE THIS PAST YEAR AT MEREDITH, TAKE THAT KNOWLEDGE, AND MOVE FORTH.